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#### Former Principal Charles Dickerson Dies Following Operation at Jersey Hospital; Fourteen Years Head of The Seminary

Dr. Charles E. Dickerson, form- County Taxpayers er principal of Northfield Seminary, died early Monday morning in a Somerville, N. J. hospital following an operation. He is survived by his wife, the former Emeline Marble Fletcher of Monson have made their home since County Council but Northfield ed him closely. As he was about partment of the Interior. his retirement in 1925.

Dr. Dickerson was born in New Germantown, N. J., on Sept. 17, delegation will attend. 1865. He graduated from Lehigh ence degree in 1889. In 1905 he Ardle, will be in attendance. Colgate university made him a the rally, aided by Frank V. their escape. doctor of humane letters. From Woodrow of Greenfield, associ-Mt. Hermon's scientific equipment Buckland, Guy C. Downer of are investigating. Mr. Farnum did versity. on an equal basis with that of Shelburne, Harry P. Shaw of not see the car, nor did the boys many small colleges. In 1911 Dr. Buckland, Leslie H. Reed of get any gasoline. It is fortunate Dickerson became principal of the Greenfield, H. W. Severance of that Mr. Farnum suffered no seri-Seminary and remained in this Leyden, Arthur E. Arnesen of ous injury in the attack. position for 14 years. He was a Greenfield, Charles H. Robertson member of the American Chemi- of Leyden, Joseph A. Harlow of cal society, the American Associa- Turners Falls, Carleton P. Davtion for the Advancement of Sci- enport of Shelburne Falls, C. W. ence, and the National Education Avery of Charlemont and Rayassociation.

Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school held memorial ser- The Unitarian Hour vices in tribute to Dr. Dickerson on Tuesday morning. The Rev. Ellis E. Jones spoke at the Seminary and Dr. David R. Porter and Rev. Lester P. White spoke at Mt. each Sunday over the radio, sta- local Masonic hall. After the sup- Eastman as a true friend, a con-

## Pine Street School

At the Pine street school, Mrs. Donald Williams, principal, high honors go to Marian Allen of grade 6 for the second marking period. Honors go to Virginia Bolton, Nellie Brassor, Clinton Holton, and Donald Lilly of grade 7; Arlene Finch, Kay Moody, Neil Churchill, Phebe Stacy, Elsie Wing of grade 6; Portia Chamberlain, Edwin Finch, Virginia Steadler, Kenneth Walker, grade 5; Richard Mitchell, Donald Norton, David Powell, grade 4; Barbara Bolton, Philip Huber, Ann Livingston, Nina Pearsall, Paul Rikert, grade 3.

Perfect attendance for the first four months of school is credited to: Helen Howard, John Rikert, Virginia Bolton, Evelyn Bassett. Nellie Brassor, Lucretia Marshall, Donald Lilly, Harlan Randall of the grammar room; Herbert La-Plante, Ruth Norton, Barbara Given, Stanley Aldrich of the intermediate room; Stephen Howard, Paul Rikert, Irwin Severance, Barbara Bolton, Shirley Miller of the primary room.

#### Had Part In Pageant

Miss Harlene Carne, who is at-

return of "Aunt Sally" Wilson, eralism in religion." founder of the 69-year-old college Dr. Baker came to the office of

directed by seniors. W. Stanley Carne.

#### The Fortnightly

folk music. There will be folk Man in the Community. dances of other nations by a group from the Youth Hostel. Hermon-Vermont There will be folk songs, given as vocal or violin solos, by groups of school children and the Fortnightly chorus. Mrs. Donald Williams is director of the chorus and The program will be given in

James R. Turner in Greenfield Bisson and Joseph Staples of the last week Thursday afternoon. Mt. Hermon faculty.

# Launch Organization

still remains unorganized al- to fill the can, one of the young He was a full-blooded Sioux though it is expected that a local men struck Mr. Farnum on the and was born in Redwood Falls,

The county association secremond Dunnell of Bernardston.

The Unitarian Hour conducted Honors and Record now being continued in a series of victors. addresses by Rev. Dr. Everett Moroe Baker, the executive vicepresident of the association, at Town Caucus Nominates Candidates 1:45 p. m., every Sunday afternoon from Jan. 8 through Feb. 12.



Rev. Dr. Everett Moore Baker

The Post Office Mission of the committee member, 3 years, Mrs. General Alliance of Unitarian Dorothy Miller; cemetery commistending Wilson college at Cham- the Unitarian movement. The four constables, 1 year, Harry M. Charlottesville, Va. bersburg, Pa., had a role in the series is planned in accordance musical comedy, "The Muchado," with one of the purposes of the which the senior class presented General Alliance, "To promote the growth and diffuse the knowl-The plot had for its theme the edge of Unitarianism and of lib-

for women, to the campus and vice-president of the American portrays her reactions to the Wil- Unitarian association in May, son of 1939. From opening line 1937. He was formerly minister to final curtain the production of the Westminster Unitarian was staged, costumed, acted, and church in Providence, R. I., and was active in the life of that city, Miss Carne took part in one of serving as chairman of the Rhode the dance routines of the eight Island inter-church commission on scenes of "The Muchado." She social action; and director of the is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Consumers' League of Rhode

Dr. Baker will speak on the following topics: Jan. 22, The Real Fundamentals of Religion The Fortnightly meets this Today; Jan. 29, Religious Ideals Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Business Today; Feb. 5, A Rein Alexander hall and the pro- ligion for Thoughtful Young gram calls for an afternoon of People; Feb. 12, The Religious

## Ski Meet Here

If the weather is favorable s ski meet between Mt. Hermon is also chairman of the meeting. school and Vermont academy will take place on Saturday afternoon costume. The usual tea will be at 1:30 on chapel hill. Ted Buck of Newport, Vt., is captain of the Hermon ski team and Bob Birds-Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal all of Mt. Hermon is the only othof Northfield Seminary, address- er last year's letterman on the ed Dorothy Quincy Hancock chap- team. Marston Burnett is head ter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. coach and is assisted by Frank

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#### Gas Station Owner Attacked By Youths In Call At Night

Monday night shortly after evidently saved him from a seri- early life and he went to live with university with a bachelor of sci- tary (just named) Frank J. Mc- ous injury. Mr. Farnum shouted his uncle and grandmother, but and attempted to grapple with his because of the Minnesota massareceived his master of science de- Council chairman, James Bush, of assailants, but they threw the cre, they removed into Manitoba. gree from Lehigh and in 1923 Shelrurne Falls, will preside at wrench on the porch and made. At the age of 15 years he was

#### **Entertain Victors**

On Radio Sundays

series. The losers will serve an known and was eagerly sought as oyster supper to the Hinsdale a lecturer on Indian affairs. Many

Initarian Hour conducted players this Friday evening at the in Northfield will remember Dr. tion WHDH, which was begun last per a new series will be started, secrated Christian and a leader fall by Dr. F. M. Eliot, president and the first game played, with a among the vanishing race of origiof the Unitarian association, is turkey dinner as a reward to the nal Americans. He is survived by

at 7:30 o'clock with a good at-

tendance, but evidently not par-

ticularly interested in the voting

privilege or the naming of candi-

dates for a light vote by ballot

was cast and there was provided

a limited choice at the coming

town election, in the list of can-

didates for office. The following

Town Clerk, 1 year, Mrs. Jose-

phine Haskell; treasurer, 1 year,

es, 1 year, Charles F. Slate; three

selectmen, 1 year, Hermon Fish-

er, Fred A. Holton, Myron Dun-

nell, Ross L. Spencer; assessor,

3 years, Ernest Parker, James E.

Dresser; moderator, 1 year, Will-

iam F. Hoehn, George McEwan;

two library trustees, 3 years, Sam

Truesdell, C. Ina Meriman; school

were named:

#### Noted Sioux Indian Dr. Charles Eastman Passes In Death

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, well midnight, A. H. Farnum, who con- known Christian worker, writer ducts the filling station at his and lecturer, died Sunday, Jan. 8, Wednesday, Feb. 8 home, on the West Northfield at the home of his son, Ohiyesa road, just a short distance south Eastman in Detroit, Mich. For of the railroad station road bridge, many years he had resided in Am-A big county rally of the Tax- was aroused and requested by a herst and in Springfield and spoke son, Maine, and one son, Charles payers' association which is a couple of youths to give them frequently at meetings here in E. Dickerson, Jr., who is Ameri- part of the Massachusetts Feder- some gas, stating they had run Northfield during the various concan Commercial attache in Stock- ation will be held in Greenfield in out and their car was a short dis- ferences. He was an ardent workholm, Sweden. Funeral services the high school auditorium on tance down the highway. Mr. Far- er in the Y. M. C. A. and had were held Thursday afternoon at Wednesday, Feb. 8 at eight o'clock num came down and then went to charge of its Indian affairs. He the Lutheran church in Oldwick, in the evening. There are now the shop to get a large can, dur- was also an inspector in the In-N. J., where Dr. and Mrs. Dicker- nine local units belonging to the ing which time the culprits watch- dian department of the D. S. De-

head with a wrench but his hat Minn. His mother died during his

sent to a citizen school in the Constable Haskell was immedi- Dakota territory and became a 1890 to 1911 Dr. Dickerson was ate chairman, and Clyde Gordon ately called and state police noti- christian. Later he went to Behead of the science department of Springfield, federation director. fied. Mr. Farnum could not identi- loit college in Wisconsin, Knox and vice-principal of Mt. Hermon The committee aiding in the fy the youths, who had pulled college in Illinois and Kimball school. During that time he was drive is: Ralph W. Michelman of their caps down over their heads academy in New Hampshire. In instrumental in obtaining funds Greenfield, G. W. Richardson of and was not certain whether there 1883 he entered Dartmouth and for the Silliman laboratory which Colrain, Paul D. Shores of Ber- were two or three in the gang. in 1890 he took his doctor's dewas completed in 1902 and put nardston, George D. Mirick of Troopers Noone and Wojtkowski gree in medicine at Boston uni-

Shortly afterward he married Miss Elaine Goodale of Mt. Washington, Mass., a well known poet and Indian teacher. His first ap-

dale won with 170 points for the gressive leader, he became well

Dean Williams.

pointed tellers.

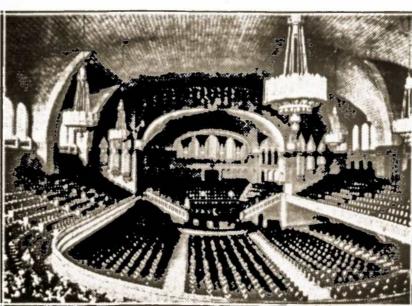
Given A Surprise

ing, Monday evening, and to wish

most enjoyable evening was spent

by the many friends.

#### Moody Memorial Church of Chicago, Ill. Is a Large and Very Active Institution; Dr. Ironsides, Pastor Coming Here



Moody Memorial church in Chi- mas gift of \$10 cash. cago, Illinois, has awakened curilings is appraised at \$1,565,825.26. the Rockies that are under the

efforts in the slums of Chicago to the staff visitors. bership grew with the constantly The main auditorium, which is Final County Report

For Various Offices For This Year unfolded an amazing story.

The town caucus was held in Haskell, Herman Miner, S. F. The total active membership adequate up-to-date quarters. he town hall, Tuesday evening Alexander, Martin E. Vorce, James Kelley; tree warden, 1 year Town Clerk Mrs. Haskell, read

fession of faith. the call for the meeting, Joseph W. Field was chosen chairman; A. H. Mattoon, clerk and Mrs. Chas. Kehl and Charles L. Johnson ap-Several neighbors and friends of Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse Charles F. Slate; collector of tax- tendered them a surprise greetof the church.

spend many months abroad. Quiet- more than the preceding year and temporarily, let him go to ly arranged, the greeting caught showing a credit balance of Moody's. bills paid."

Dr. W. G. Webber of Amherst, kept separate from the church true of the two Chicago instituwho formerly resided here, has funds, and realized \$37,426.33 in tions born of D. L. Moody's conwomen continues its sponsorship sioner, 1 year, Carlton Holton, one returned to his practice in that 1937-38. There are 108 church secration and genius, the Moody of these broadcasts by leaders of for 3 years, Charles C. Morgan; city after a vacation spent at members on the Missionary roll, Memorial church and the Moody of whom 70 are supported by the Bible institute.

The coming to Northfield of Dr. church, all fully paid up, and be-Harry A. Ironside, pastor of the sides each one received a Christ-

The equity in land and build-

osity regarding that institution From the figures given above it leadership of Field Worker, Chas. and a desire to know something is seen that the total contributions McLean. The field worker for Calin 1937-38 were \$103,032.74. Seventy-five years ago — for The choir has a membership of this is the Diamond Jubilee Year 215, and the Ushers Band about California visiting the hostels

were advised by nearby pastors The various committees and or- where the first Canadian Youth the government in the Pine Ridge pendent church for the converts, Indian agency, and later at the pound and of the Sunday specialized functions, such The next stop will be in Minne-Crow Creek reservation. His book school Ite fort building as a lost and found committee, a sota and then the Great Lakes In a series of six pitch games played by groups from the Masonic bodies of Hinsdale, N. H., and this town, the team of Hinsdale won with 170 points for the gressive leader, he became well gressive leader, he became well grown is perhaps the book school. Its first building, known the sunday school. Its first building, known as the Illinois Street Church, was scatter sunshine sewing society, a tract league to labor in the Great Fire of though the Y. M. C. A. as an agree, a region in which youth hose area, a region in which youth hose the became well of the original forms the sunday school. Its first building, known as the Illinois Street Church, was scatter sunshine sewing society, a tract league to labor in hose the worker there is Justin Cline.

If there is time the Great Fire of the original forms to the sunday school. Its first building, known as the Illinois Street Church, was scatter sunshine sewing society, a tract league to labor in hose through the Y. M. C. A. as an agree, a region in which youth hose area, a region in which youth hose area, a region in which youth hose through the best known of all his writings. During the service he rendered the original forms to the sunday school. Its first building, known as the Illinois Street Church, was scatter sunshine sewing society, a tract league to labor in hose through the Y. M. C. A. as an agree, a region in which youth hose area, a region players this Friday evening at the in Northfield will remember Dr. church. This served its purpose societies are live wires. There are June 1

> growing city a larger structure across the street from the southbecame necessary. Hence the pre- ern tip of Lincoln park, has 4040 sent building was erected in 1924- seats, with no pillars or posts to 25 and named in memory of the obstruct a full view of the platform. Everyone can see and hear The annual reports presented perfectly. There are four or five by the various organizations in other halls holding hundreds, and this spiritual hive at the close of named in loving memory of Ira the last fiscal year, September 30 D. Sankey, Dr. Rufus A. Torrey, held. and others. The Sunday school has

was 3035, with a sizeable "inac- | The spiritual leader and dynative" list besides. 171 new mem- mo of this immense city plant is bers were added last year on con- the man who comes to Northfield Feb. 5-10. He has a staff of two gain of any community in the The highest enrollment in the associate pastors and a director of Sunday school reached 2084, and music. There are no rich people the average attendance through- in the organization: mostly workout the year was 1464. 48 Sunday ing class and white collar people. school members joined the church. Young men and women who live ers Falls and Wendell since 1928; Two teachers were awarded medin the hall bedrooms in the neighShelburne Falls since 1930 and als for 30 years of perfect at- borhood crowd the lively evening Leyden since 1931. With the extendance. The school contributed services and enter heartily into \$14,029.62 to the Missionary fund the friendly atmosphere and practical activities. For years the The total receipts in all funds church has had the reputation in them a safe and interesting journ- in the church amounted to \$65,- Chicago that if anyone wants to

Mr. and Mrs. Morse unawares. A \$3642.44. For 32 consecutive Northfield people can see for weeks the treasurer reported "All themselves that there is nothing cheap or wasteful about the two The missionary offerings are Northfield Schools. The same is

## Holyoke President

evening on the contrast between usual interest." youth and age. He took for his | She has given recitals at the text several familiar passages White House, innumerable prefrom Solomon's book of Eeclesi- paratory schools and colleges, and astes, especially the parts dealing in Honolulu, Shanghai, and Osaka, with "Vanity, all is vanity."

that it is repeating grandmother be given in Silverthorne hall at and grandfather over again," Dr. eight o'clock. Ham said. "Youth dislikes repitition. Old age says there is nothing Sunday Services new. Eternal youth says all is

much noise and brass, a lack of mont, N. Y., will speak at the is made to express itself without Jan. 22. He will deliver the morna basic order. Swing is all pursuit ing address at the Seminary at the without arrival. It is all restless- 11 o'clock service and in the ion in his youth."

#### Speaks of Spain

ormer pastor of the local Uni- and Miss Martha Marquart at the arian church, but now of Ran- piano. At Mt. Hermon, Mr. L'Homlolph, recently gave an address medieu will play the organ for on "The social background of the the half hour immediately follow-Spanish Civil War" before a ing the vesper service. meeting of the ministers of The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, Brockton, and also before the chaplain of Northfield Seminary, students of Middlebury college in will speak at the Mt, Hermon Vermont of which Dr. Paul Moody chapel at 10:30 o'clock Sunday is president.

#### Long Trailer Trip Among Hostel Groups **About The Country**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, houseparents at the local Youth Hostel will leave about Feb. 1 for u 15,000 mile trip by car and trailer to visit hostels in the United States and Canada.

After leaving Northfield and following the hostel chain about Pennsylvania, where Chuck Harris is field worker, the Wahls will turn south and visit a son in Norfolk, Va. They will next proceed to the hostel loop in North Carolina, presided over by Bill Andrus, field worker for the southeast.

From the Great Smokies they go to Laredo, Texas, with a visit to New Orleans enroute. At Laredo the Wahls will make a trip along the new highway to Mexico City. This experience will prepare the way for the first AYH-Mexican trip, scheduled for this

Returning from the Mexican journey they will go through New Mexico and Arizona to California stopping off to visit the hostels in ifornia is Betty Blodgett.

They plan to go northwest from of the church—D. L. Moody and 100. Fifty volunteer "Lady Visit-1 where the field worker is Nancy his associates in Sunday school ors" made 736 calls, in addition Reasoner. The Wahl trailer will then go to Calgary, Canada,

## Red Cross Roll Call

Chairman John W. Haigis of the county roll call committee of the American Red Cross announsed last Monday the final and lomplete figures of the result of the appeal and canvass recently

A total of \$7334.22 was received, which is somewhat below the amount of the year previous. Northfield secured the largest the last year. Mt. Hermon, Northfield, Rowe, Buckland and Heath had the highest since 1927; Millhighest total since 1931.

The New England and Rhode Island hurricane fund appeal, ey as they depart next week to 606.41, an increase of over \$3000 be put on his feet, spiritually and made just previous to the roll call netted \$2601.16 on a quota of \$4300. The National Red Cross disaster relief organization spent approximately \$2700 in the county for disaster relief.

#### Seminary Students To Hear Monologist

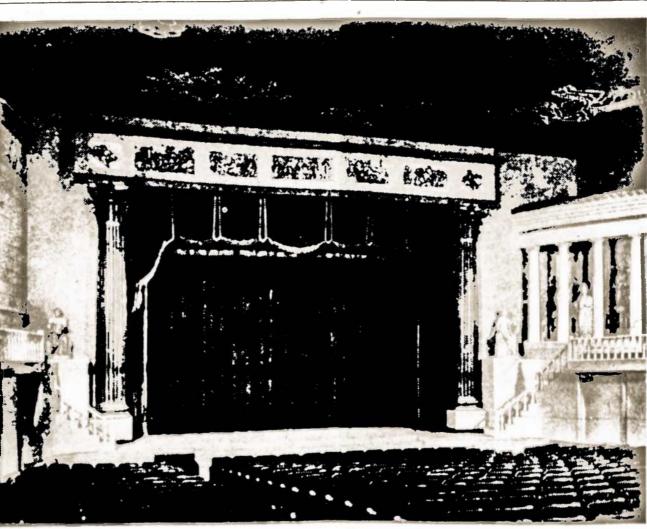
The girls of Northfield Seminary have a treat in store for them Saturday evening, when Miss Sydney Thompson, well-known monologist, will present a series of At Seminary Service character sketches from the stories of O. Henry. The New York President Roswell P. Ham of Times recently spoke of Miss Mt. Holyoke college, addressed Thompson as presenting somethe girls of the Seminary during thing of "a new idea in dramatic the vesper service last Sunday monologues. Her work is of un-

as well as in London and Geneva. "Youth does not desire to hear Her program at the Seminary will

## And Music Hour

"What is swing music but too Dr. Robert Russell of Larchsubtlety. We go jingle. Attempt Northfield schools on Sunday, ness. All this is the music of Solo- evening will speak at the 5 o'clock service in Mt. Hermon Memorial

Vespers at the Seminary Sunday will be an hour of music with Rev. George L. Thompson, Miss Marian Keller at the organ



The beautiful interior of the new Latchis Theatre at Brattleboro, looking toward the stage. Modern in every respect, the theatre is also most beautiful with its artistic decorations and paintings of Greek mythology. The theatre, only recently opened, has been greatly admired by patrons.



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Lovering Farm Evaporated MILK can 6c
Underwood Clam Chowder, lg.can 19c
Francis Drake GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 No. 2 cans 25c
PEACHES (half or sliced) 3 No. 1 cans 25c
Blue Label Duke Peas, No.2 can 10c
Washburn's PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. 7c
Log Cabin SYRUP bot. 21c
PEANUT BUTTER 24-oz. jar 19c
Carnation MILK 3 tall cans 20c
Thank You PEARS No. 2½ can 12c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 23 oz. 10c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 20c
Phillip's Mixed VEGETABLES 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Del Monte
Deluxe Plums, No.1 Can 9c
Hyacinth PEACHES No. 2½ can 11c
Farmer Girl Brand WAX BEANS No. 2 can 7c
Beech-Nut TOMATO JUICE 4 cans 25c

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#### SOUTH VERNON (West Northfield)

Ernest Dunklee was in Montelier, Vt., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall spent the week-end with relatives

in Springfield, Mass. LeRoy Barnes and Leonard and Mrs. Barnes, Eleanor and Mar- vice at the vestry. guerite spent the day with her Tuesday at 8, the Mrs. L. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farley have moved into the former Buf- tage service. fum house on the hill. Mr. Farley drives a truck for William Mitchell.

church: Morning worship at 10:45 with Sunday school at 12:15; the er service followed by choir reyoung people's meeting at the hearsal. parsonage at 6; evening service at 7, followed by choir rehearsal. 3; Daily prayer for the mission Thursday evening meeting at the 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Home at 7 o'clock.

There will be a card party at the Pond school this Friday at

The South school P.-T. A. held The South school P.-T. A. held a card party Tuesday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs.

Will Freet These words are the world out of its "mess": "If Will Frost. There were seven Fear Has Paralyzed the World, tables. First prize for ladies went What is One of its Main Causes?" to Mrs. Ruth Holton and for the men to Richard Harris. Mrs. Belle Frost took the consoluation prize Robbins Thursday, Jan. 26 from and Mrs. Harry Frost the door 2 to 4:30 o'clock. prize. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Zaluzny is improv-

ing slowly. A. A. Dunklee is cutting ice at Lawrence's pond. Several of the farmers here are not storing ice and B. A. Streeter.

The Eagles class at the South Vernon church Sunday school, bi-cameral legislation in Massataught by E. W. Dunklee, elected chusetts, and pointed out that the land Dunklee, president; Alma oldest law-making body existent Dunklee, vice-president; Gertrude in the world today. Three hundred Gibson, secretary; Emma Murray, and eight years ago the first legis-Miller, Donald Bailey, social com- governor.

timber on their tract of land be- Northfield schools. low Fred Aldrich's and storing it in the pond nearby, which has Townsend Club been accepted by the Timber Salvage administration. C. D. Streeter's lumber will also be put in this The Northfield Townsend club Co., in Winchester, N. H.

with a severe cold and under the president; Fred Watson, secrecare of Dr. Dean. Her daughter, tary; Eugene Irish, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Barnes, who has Mrs. William Summers, district been spending a week with her, representative; Mrs. has returned to her home in Brat- Bronson, George Smalley, Eugene

boro spent the week-end with hes William Summers, chairman of sister, Mrs. Peter Skib.

#### NORTHFIELD GRANGE

Mrs. Ruth Holton took first prize for ladies and Richard Allen first for men at the Grange card party last Thursday. There will be another card

party at the Grange hall Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. take turns in participating.

#### **END AND BEGINNING**

do we perceive.

surely, there is no retrieve. forward" in Jesus' name, "He's just the same."

the route we're taking;

Let us move straight forward, the the evil ways forsaking. He says, "I am the Way." Then

there is no mistaking: The journey is mapped out; HE Wine to the lips, is the WAY we're taking.

He says, HE is the "Truth," Is a June apple, and "the TRUTH shall make Firm and cool, you FREE. No bondage you shall have, if you'll only FOLLOW ME."

He says He is the "Life!" Everlasting, it shall be. We'll count not TIME, by years,

over in Eternity. Now that our course is planned; Will you not spare my little tes and our DUTY made so clear, Let us then, "Go forward" tri-

umphantly, without fear. "Go forward," in God's name. With His courage, we will face Pass by my one red apple The TASK which He, our Lord That is so firm and sound. and King, will ever on us place.

-Grace C. Cornell

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#### CHURCH SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; at 11, preaching service, sermon subject, 'Two Childhoods"; the choir will sing appropriate anthems; Sunday school at the Farms at 2:80. followed by a worship service; A service at the Barber District Florence Barnes attended the 91st schoolhouse; at 7, the Senior Enpoultry show at Boston, Sunday. deavor meets; at 8, preaching ser-

son, Harold and family, in Or- Smith Bible class, at the home of Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. Tuesday at 7:30, the C. E. cot-

Wednesday at 5, the annual business meeting of the united societies. Supper for members at Services at the South Vernon 6; pageant at 8 for the public.

Week of prayer Jan. 30 to Feb.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly pray-

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The sub-

The sewing department of the Alliance will meet with Mrs. L. W.

#### The Mount Hermon **Boston Alumni Club**

One of the largest Mount Hermon alumni gatherings ever to this year as they have installed take place off the Hermon campus milk coolers. Among them are was held in Boston last Tuesday Harry Zaluzny, Samuel Martineau evening. Over 180 Boston men, alumni of Mt. Hermon, attended Bert Britt is working for Mr. the supper meeting at which Gauthier, cutting ice at the Frost Lieut-Gov. Cahill was the principal speaker.

The Lieut.-Governor spoke on officers Sunday. They are: Court- Massachuetts legislature is the treasurer; Grace Tenney, Eleanor lature met in Watertown which is Barnes, Gladys Gould, Kenneth the ancestral home of the present

Other speakers were Dr. Ste-The Vernon Union P.-T. A. will phen A. Stark, former member of old an entertainment at the town the Mt. Hermon faculty, Frank hall in Vernon next Friday even- E. Dunn, alumni secretary, and John T. Holden who spoke on Mr. The Leach brothers are cutting W. R. Moody's contribution to the

## Expect 100 Members

pond. The lumber from Mr. held its annual meeting, Monday Tuft's lot goes to the N. E. Box evening, and officers for 1939 were elected: George A. Bronson, Mrs. William Hilliard is housed president; William Summers, vice-Irish, Charles Browning, Jr., Lee Mrs. Ernest Starkey of Brattle- Holloway, advisory committee; membership committee.

With about 70 members at present the club hopes to have 100 members by their next meeting, the first Monday in February.

#### Spencer Brothers Get Shipment of New Cars

Because of a new shipment of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Doris cars, just received. Spencer Bros. Miller of Northfield took part in are now able to have on display the Grange program over station in their show room the new cars WHAI last Saturday. Mrs. Gibson for which they are the local disang, and Miss Miller had part in tributors. Perhaps the one attractskit. These programs are held ing much attention is the 1939 from 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. every Lincoln Zephyr, a most beautiful Saturday and the different car, then there are two models of Granges in Franklin county will the Mercury, which always receive popular approval. A real family car of the medium priced field costing from \$967 to \$1012 and in general appearance follows the period of time! But no pause line of the Lincoln Zephyr. Here are two fine cars winning the ad-As the New Year rolls round; miration of all who look upon them but, however, not detracting 'hen let our watchword be: "Go from the favor given to both the standard and deluxe models of the He led us in the past, and today new V-8 Ford, so generally used by motorists in this territory. It is well worth one's time to go to He is the open door! And knows this garage's show room and look over these cars now on exhibition.

#### APPLE AND ROSE

My little daughter is a tea rose, Satin to the touch, And a faint, delirious perfume.

But my little son

And scornful of too much sweet But full of tang and flavor,

And better than bread to the hungry. O wild winds and clumsy, pilfering bees,

With the whole world to be wan ton in, rose?

And O ruthless, blind creatures, Who lay eggs of evil at the core of life.

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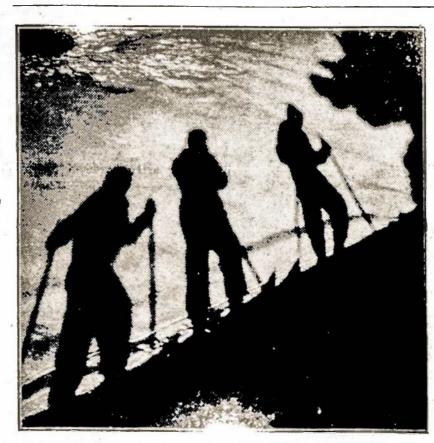
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## Polar Bear 'Cub' Gets Chilly Initiation



One swallow does not a summer make—but one icy dip completes each winter for members of the Flint (Michigan) Polar Bear Club, whose members annually cut through the ice of Potter Lake for their January swim. Miss Beth Rockafellow, newly pledged member of the Polar Bears, confessed she was thankful for her heated Chevrolet, which she ducked right back into after the dip. The other hardy members shown in the photo are, left to right, Harry McElyea, Lawrence Cook, and Walter Wasurczak

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ents, she lived on Maple street,

but with her husband Joseph

The movie, "Alexander's Rag-

Miss Mary Jane Purrington,

ern colleges. Miss Purrington was

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yoke college.

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### TOWN TOPICS

The high school building will be open this Friday evening during which time the public are cordially invited to go through and make Northfield folks are worthy of an inspection of the conditions commendation: One a photo of prevailing there. The school com-mittee will also be in session there at the same time.

the "Cedars of Lebanon" of Bei-rut, Syria, from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Askren and another, a at the same time.

The topic for the Unitarian ra- summer home of Mr. and Mrs. dio hour next Sunday at 1:45 over | Carl McRoberts at Lake Mohawk, station WHDH by Rev. E. M. New Jersey. Baker, D. D., is "The Real Fundamentals of Religion."

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright en- Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak at the tertained the choir of the Con- Mt. Hermon school assembly Satgregational church on Monday urday, Jan. 28. night at their home with a large attendance. Dr. Dean showed some of his moving pictures which were in color. Refreshments were

Town girls who are attending town, was brought here last Satthe Seminary have been invited to a tea on Saturday at Mt. Herin Center cemetery. With her parmon school.

Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Vorce Boyce, resided in Somerville for will speak on his "Experiences many years. with the McMillan Expedition" at a meeting of the North Orange Grange at its regular meeting on time Band" will be shown in April 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. ents. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach at the Franklin county hospital on Thursday, Jan. 12. The child is a daughter of Mrs. L. F. Purringgranddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. ton of Highland avenue, was in Arthur Fish of Colrain and of Boston last week-end attending Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach of the religious conference of east-Northfield Farms.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Janes at their home here on Thursday, Jan. 12. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. schools will hold their regular Joseph Solas of Winchester, N. quarterly meeting in New York H., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin City on Wednesday of next week. Janes of this town.

Our neighboring town of Warwick finds in compiling its annual report for 1938 that it has had 13 births, 1 marriage and no deaths. Quite a record for War-

Mrs. Nellie Sauter of Main St., who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported as making con siderable improvement.

Mrs. Colon Tenney of Northfield Farms is at the Franklin and treatment. Her infant daughter is being cared for at her home by Miss Madeliene Whitney.

field Farms is reported as im- show will be held at the Victoria yet another special occasion recipe proving after a recent operation Theatre, Greenfield, Monday eveat the Franklin county hospital.

of the County Superintendents' Roland H. P. Jacobus and J. B. Dinner was served at noon after Franklin county. which a discussion on educational subjects was held.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms enjoyed a covered dish supper with Mrs. Charles E. Leach, the hostess of this benefit performance will be cream. When gelatin mixture is Sunset Farm on Wednesday eve-

The Northfield Grange have in- Foundation for Infantile Paralysis vited the Vernon Grange and The work in general consists Guiding Star-Grange of Green- of scientific research, hospitals, field to neighbor with them at the epidemic first-aid, proper care, meeting next Tuesday evening at and dollars to orthopedic centers, 8 o'clock. The visitors will present clinics, etc., for combating human the program.

Star, in Unionville, Ct., the past promptness in getting medical

Mrs. Charles R. Browning is eaching in the school at Leyden for the remainder of the school cause.

Local motorists are advised that change has been made in the time of the bi-annual compulsory automobile equipment inspection this year, and the next inspection will have to be made in April with another following in October. Official stations in every com-

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell and Leon Dunnell have returned the southlands to Florida.

nothing serious.

and the highways out of Northfield are free of snow and ice and travel by auto is very safe. \* \* \* \* \* Miss Phyllis Katherine Hallett

of Chatham, N. J., and Thomas T. Grimsdale, Jr., also of Chatham were married recently. Miss Hallett was a former student at the

The board of registars were in session on Wednesday at the town hall from noon until ten o'clock in the evening and added 17 new names to the voting list which already numbers 978.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening when an address was delivered by Prof. W. G. Avirett of Deerfield academy. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock.

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The Franklin County Council of Taxpayers' associations is plan-Camp hall at Mt. Hermon school ning for a rally to be held in Saturday evening for the stud- Greenfield the week of Jan. 23, when a membership drive will be started throughout the county. It is hoped that the present unorganized towns, which include Northfield, will soon effect an organiza-

> The Bernardston Unitarian hurch will observe its 200th anniversary next July and elaborate plans are being made by a committee appointed to arrange for the same.

#### Announce Engagement Dinner's Climax Mrs. Leon R. Alexander, of

the Hinsdale road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss By Frances Lee Barton Genevieve Baright Alexander to WHEN you come to think of it, creating a menu for a Hubert J. Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eastman of holiday company dinner is like Woodsville, N. H.

#### Buy Ticket Please;

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This year the Franklin County have decided to hold a first class five-act vaudeville show, with a feature picture and a short come-Mrs. Rollin Shearer of North- dy, instead of a ball. This benefit So you will be very glad to have ning, Jan. 30 at 8 o'clock.

The county committee is com-Superintendent of Schools, L. posed of Dr. H. G. Stetson, presi-W. Robbins attended a meeting dent, Hon. John W. Haigis, Judge association at the Mansion House Kennedy, treasurer, who have in Greenfield last week Thursday. charge of infantile work here in spoon vanilla; 1 cup cream,

The postmasters of Franklin county will act as local chairmen left in Franklin county and 50 per cent sent to the National

wreckage. Everyone knows of some person who at one time or Mrs. Joseph R. Colton has been another has been stricken with visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia this disease, and realiezs that treatment is the important factor. Go to your postmaster, BUY a ticket and HELP this worthy

#### An Historic Organ Comes From London

From London comes a Mason and Hamlin baby organ, for the collection of the "Moody Museum" in Northfield. This organ was used by Ira D. Sankey in the London campaign of Dwight L. munity will be announced in due Moody and Mr. Sankey in 1875. The organ was secured through the personal interest of Mrs. Wm. R. Moody manifested upon her from their enjoyable trip through visit and stay in England a few years ago. There are other organs in various cities in England There are many cases of Ger- that are said to have been used man measles about the town, but by Mr. Sankey in the Moody campaigns and no doubt this is true All the roads about the town be added to the already large collection of the Moody Memorial historical articles.

GIVE A DIME



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writing a playthe dessert, be-



ing the last act, must be a dramatic wind-up to the occasion. But it takes consid-

such desserts don't grow on trees. to add to your dessert "jewels" to cap the climax at your next dinner

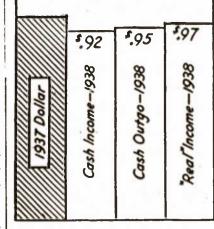
Charlotte Russe Imperial 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 1/3 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 pint milk; 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;

Combine egg yolks, sugar, salt, and milk, and cook in double boiler until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add to milk and egg mixture. Chill. Add vanilla to whipped Serve with lady fingers. Serves 8.

American Income Falls 3 Cents; Living Costs Dip Five Cents In Year

**PURCHASING POWER** NOVEMBER, 1938, Compared withNOVEMBER, 1937

INVESTORS SYNDICATE



THE above chart, showing how L the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Public in November had a "real income" of 97 cents. OF a decline of 3 cents on the dollar from the same 1937 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures. but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars. Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in November was 92 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. This decline of eight cents on the dollar resulted from the following losses per dollar, wages six cents; salaries three cents; and investments income forty-four. Other income was down five cents on the dollar. Rents were off three cents in

November as compared with the same 1937 month. Food was down seven cents on the dollar; clothing was off six cents, and miscellaneous items were down four cents.

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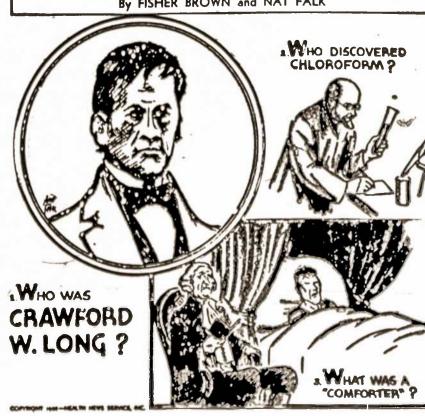
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Friday, January 20, 1939

#### **EDITORIAL**

I am worried about the country towns. When we look to the cities, their steady development with new buildings, stately towers and extensive industrial interprise, we ought to be conscious of the fact that much of the money used in this expansion has come from the country towns, which also has poured out its ambitious young men and women to find employment.

Northfield is a country town and its population of today is not much greater than it was 100 years ago. Its people have assisted in the making of other communities while Northfield remains the same "old town beautiful," with less concern about the smoke stack and the hum of industry within its borders. We have some money left here, however, and some men, can't we save the country town for a brighter and better future?

A healthy state of economic affairs in America can be one of the strongest barriers against an infiltration of foreign isms into this country. As the nation swings into the new year a prosperous state of business does not seem out of the question if only there can be a national recognition of the fact that the route to progress lies in teamwork and pulling together by all groups.

It is better than an even bet around Washington that Congress the national debt at 45 billion England shrubs. dollars. Under the law, therefore, the Treasury cannot lawfully accumulate a debt beyond that figan all-time high.

The new budget, however, projects the debt to 44 1/2 billion, ing for the Treasury's comfort. A 50 billion dollar limitation, or even more, probably will be asked of the plant causing a lack of fc. of Congress.

years ago they attached only a 2-cent stamp to letters, probably have forgotten, too, that the 3next June 30.

lished as an "emergency" tax

Don't stock up on 2-centers, however, for the budget submitted to Congress calls for a continuance of the 3-cent rate.

#### Know Massachusetts

Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that the first are still held in 93 per cent of the oyster shell. Hill monument . . . The Butterick has a good chance to dry before walkways will be provided where pattern business was started in it freezes. Fitchburg in a house which is still So let's hope that everyone will be skidproofed. Highwayknown at the Butterick house . . . his lilac bushes and take care of | 000 lives in 1937, will be reduced The Department of Conservation Mr. Oyster Shell Scale. Also make at least 50 per cent when this has published indexes showing plans now to plant a few of the modern super-program is put into has published indexes snowing plans have been super-highways of names and addresses of saw mill better varieties for this coming effect. These super-highways of tomorrow will be built as comand timber operators, lumber spring. dealers, wood manufacturers,

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE TOPPS



I was quite interested to read he other day in one of our leadng horticultural papers that the National Council of State Garden lub is asking federations here in New England to feature lilacs in their gardens. In other words, apparently they are trying to reold shrub.

national association, garden clubs from long hiding in the dark rewill probably make special efforts cesses of "fear of expansion." Inthis coming year to plant lilacs dustry is going to hire more men. and then it will be "Lilac time in The number of unemployed will New England" rather than "Apple will soon be asked to increase the blossom time in Normandy." You will be bigger. Store sales will its large garage on the Hinsdale limitation on the national debt. can't much blame them, for the reach a new high. More homes road, has added to its equipment lilac is certainly one of the oldest will be built than in any other a modern and up-to-date emerplacing the "absolute" ceiling on and most beautiful of our New year during the past decade. gency wrecker. The chasis is of

ure. At the present time the debt and season is an excellent period Rural electrification will be ex- handle any car or truck meeting is just short of 40 billion dollars an all-time high.

in which to get rid of this pest. tended. More homes will know the Most folks I think see these little enjoyment of radio, with televiwhich will be too close to the ceil-

I think you can realize that America's highway engineers. Many people, who probably with this little shell around them The roads of the future being have forgotten that not so many these insects are pretty hard to planned by America's road buildcontrol. A spray that is strong ers include safety features that enough to penetrate the shell will make them as near accidentwould be too strong for growing proof as is humanly possible. The cent postage is supposed to expire foliage. So the easiest way to con- highways of tomorrow are also trol oyster shell scale on lilacs is in the minds of public-spirited The 3-cent postage was estab- to apply a dormant spray—in oth- Congressmen and Senators at er words, a spray applied when Washington. These lawmakers are the plant is dormant.

spray they tell me for this dorm- faith in that promise. ant spraying of oyster shell scale Like convincing an actress that is lime sulphur. You can buy it at she has grown too old for girlish most any place which handles roles, it has taken a long time to garden material. The thing to do make the public realize that many is to follow specifically the man- of America's roads are obsolete ufacturer's directions on the and unsafe. Now the public is de-

is to apply a spray of nicotine cated the seriousness and forcereads in Massachusetts were sulphate or some similar contact fulness of its demand by the passprivately built and owned "turn- injecticide during the period age of a constitutional amendpikes" which charged toll, a toll- when the young larvaes have ment in seven states outlawing for gate being situated approximateis usually around the last week or misappropriating highway-user ly every ten miles . . . The first of May. At this particular stage tax funds to non-highway purstreet railway in Massachusetts the insects crawl around until poses. was built in Boston. Horse cars they find a fresh location on the It is only natural, therefore, to there were replaced by electric bark and then they develop this assume that legislation will be incars in 1890 . . . Town meetings protective cover which we call troduced in the new Congress

corporate communities . . . Mass- There are just one or two pre- struction of super-roads in those achusetts is one of the three cautions, especially in handling sections and between certain states still employing a "Gover- the dormant spray of lime sul- metropolitan areas where traffic nor's Council"; Maine and New phur. It's apt to discolor build- congestion and too numerous ac-Hampshire are the other two . . . ings, especially those painted cidents demand particular atten-When President Lincoln called the white. So the thing to do if your tion. North to arms, April 15, 1861, lilacs are near buildings is to Tomorrow's highways will be Massachusetts was the first state shoot the spray away from the freeways. Multiple-lane highways to respond, sending 1500 men to house. And again this lime sul- will be constructed with center Fort Monroe . . . Newton is a phur may burn the skin of those parkways to separate opposing city built like Rome on Seven who are sensitive, but this can streams of traffic. Highway illum-Hills . . . Randolph was named easily be taken care of by apply- ination will be provided for the after Peyton Randolph who was ing vaseline to the hands and most heavily travelled arteries. the first president of the Conti- face and then removing it as soon Steep grades will be levelled and nental Congress . . . The Pilgrim as the spraying is over, Another sharp curves will be straightened. Memorial monument in Province- point is to apply this spray on a Grade crossings and blind intertown, built in 1910, is 250 feet warm day in late winter or early sections will be eliminated. Guardhigh, 30 feet taller than Bunker spring. This is so that the spray rail protection and pedestrian

standing on Pritchard street, will make a thorough check up of traffic accidents, which took 40,-

In case you do plan to plant ponent parts of a master plan so fuelwood dealers, and other con- some lilacs this spring, may I that in the future it will be possiserne, which use wood and forest suggest the following varieties: ble to incorporate them into a products, located in Worcester, Souvenier de Ludwig Spaeth, nation-wide system. Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin which is a dark purple red; Marie- 1939 will be a year of progress. Legraye, which is a creamy Ite accomplishments will provide

The Back Yard Gardener white; Charles X, reddish purple; President Grevy, soft blue; Mme. C. Perier, double white.

#### Highways Of Tomorrow

A new year, a new prosperity, a new Congress, and a promise of legislation for new and safer high-

Those who forecast with care vive more interest in this grand and the most usual accuracy predict for 1939 a boom for all kinds Upham, Engineer-Director, Amer And with this urge from the of business. Capital will emerge decline. The average pay check More kitchens will be equipped the Chevrolet make with the en-One of the worst pests we have with electrical refrigeraton. Air- gine hood and cab of ivory color. is a scale insect known as oyster conditioning units will become as Mounted is the Holmes equipment shell scale, and during the dorm- commonplace as the electric fan. with two cranes sufficient to oyster shell scales on the lilacs sion practically a certainty. More and think that it is some sort of families will own automobiles. fact underneath that shell is a will be built to sufficiently serve little insect sucking the juices this increased motor-vehicle traf-

growth and finally death if the The highways of tomorrow are insects become too plentiful. | already on the drafting tables of determined to serve all the people. Possibly the most practical They achieved office through the

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"SMILING ALONG"

Mary Maguire - Roger Livesey

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, achievements will be the begin- January 22, 23, 24: "Campus ning of a complete system of bet- Confessions" with Betty Grable, ter roads over which America's Eleanore Whitney and William 30,000,000 highway users will be Henry; co-feature, "Billy the Kid

THE HOLY GRAIL

The church is but a wayside cup To dip God's streaming mercies

And hold to lips that thirst amain The draught that maketh whole

Well if the cup be shining gold

A draught so wonderful to hold: But better far a battered tin If more of God be found within.

O Church of God, fail not thy But minister with loving art. et if thou fail, know He will find

Some other way to bless man-

kind. The church is but a cup to hold The streaming goodness mani-

fold; Yet shines that cup His Holy Grail If ne'er its draught of mercy

-John M. Walker



problem at NBC's Radio City fame in about six months . . . things studios in New York. Furthermore, whether or not you

realize it, when you tune in on the Alec Templeton is on WJZ ... Bob Toscanini concert it makes some difference in the tone quality if the reighing 300 pounds who should appen to wear a stiff-bosomed shirt. All of which calls for an explana-tion. At a recent breadcast, it was been switched to 6 p. m. discovered that the tone values, especially in the higher frequencies, were registering with unusual sharpness. Investigation revealed that | acoustical condition in the studio. Additional research along similar ines revealed other interesting facts about the delicate and tricky nature

of sound waves. The total weight and size of the studio audience makes a difference, as does the kind of gown worn by the ladies present.

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February.

CHATTER. Smartest of the local air shows is WHN's Gotham Nights which tells you where to go and what to see in New York . . . under the helm of Ed East the program has stars from the theatre, stars from the night clubs, and stars from experiments in New York this year are nights weekly . . . .

Men with hair on their chests are | Larry Clinton attained top-notch we like: Fred Allen's interviews . . . George Shackley's Moonbeams . . Caplan and organist Rob Hamilton

joined hands to write "No, No, No, No" . . . Joe Rines who broadcasts from Harry Richman's new club has invented an instrument called "vio-Ben Bernie flies to Miami every

Monday and returns to New York

week-ends for his WABC program . Al and Lee Reiser have abandthis was due largely to the fact that orel piano team shows to devote most of the gentlemen in the studio full time to their orchestra . . . Hy audience were wearing stiff dress Gardner's air interviews sparkle . . . shirts. Because of this the sound he'll probably have a permanent waves came bouncing back. The spot soon . . . ten artists who ap-difference was not plainly perceptible, but it was sufficient to register of the air received a week's engageon the oscillograph which tests ment at a Providence Theatre . . June Carman is now singing at Ralph Campbell's Valley Stream Music Box . . . Mark Warnow will take over the Hit Parade late in January . . . Benay Venuta's Sun-day hour will be extended to sixty minutes . . . Jeno Bartal's orchestra is now being carried by WHN . . . Kay Kyser's second year starts in

> STORY OF THE WREK. One of the toughest ordeals suffered by artists is the requirement that they stand by and listen while the announcer introduces them in glowing terms. On Sam Taylor's Hollywood program over WHN the other day Elsa Lanchester was to be inter-

> She listened to Sam's praises until she started to laugh, chuckle and heckled every time Taylor paid his tributes. What Elsa Lanchester didn't know was that all those sounds went over the airl-

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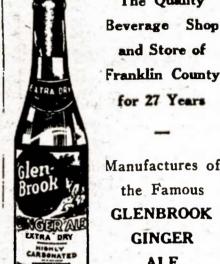
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